## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re the U.S. Patent Application of: Atty. Docket No.: 004770.00499

Douglas Deeds

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For: User Interface Apparatus, And Associated Method, For

> Facilitating Viewing Of Display Indicia On A User Display By A Visually-Impaired User

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## REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §41.47, this Request is filed in response to the Examiner's Answer mailed May 13, 2008. Believing that an oral hearing is necessary and desirable for a proper presentation of this appeal, Appellant submits herewith a Request for Oral Hearing.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee, and any necessary fees due at this time, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

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